IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A toner for electrostatic image development, comprising:

a resin binder; and

a colorant comprising a charcoal powder, wherein the charcoal powder has a volume-based median particle size ($D_{50}$) of 5.6 $\mu$m or less, and a coefficient of variation of 80% or less.

Claim 2 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a polyester.

Claim 3 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is contained in an amount of from 1 to 40 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.

Claim 4 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is at least one member selected from the group consisting of wood coal-based charcoal powders, coconut-shell-based charcoal powders, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner has a dielectric loss tangent of 0.01 or less.

Claim 6 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a high-softening point polyester having a softening point of 120°C or more and

170°C or less, and a low-softening point polyester having a softening point of 80°C or more

and less than 120°C.


Claim 7 (Original): The toner according to claim 1, further comprising a low-melting

point wax having a melting point of from 50° to 120°C.


Claim 8 (Original): The toner according to claim 7, wherein the low-melting point

wax is at least one member selected from the group consisting of carnauba wax, montan ester

wax, rice wax, candelilla wax, and mixtures thereof.


Claim 9 (Original): A two-component developer comprising the toner of claim 1 and

a carrier.


Claim 10 (Currently Amended): [[A]] In a process for development of an

electrostatic image with a two-component developer, the improvement comprising

development with applying the two-component developer of claim 9 to a developing device

for two-component development.